

I. **AMENDMENTS**

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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph appearing on lines 23 to 27 of page 55 with the following amended paragraph:

Using the procedures mentioned in Example 11, Method II, the following compounds can be obtained in a similar fashion: 5-(4-chloro-1,3-butadienyl)-2'-deoxyuridine (using N-chlorosuccinimide in place of N-bromosuccinimide in Step B); 5-(4-iodo-1,3-butadienyl)-2'-dexo- yuridine (using iodine in sodium-~~iodide~~ iodide in place of N-bromosuccinimide).